REMARKS

This amendment is made to insert the proper SEQ ID Nos. into the specification as requested by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed May 31, 2002. No new matter is introduced.

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

Applicant asks that all claims be allowed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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Version with markings to show changes made

In the specification:

Paragraph beginning at page 45, line 7, has been amended as follows:

Nucleic acids encoding huHsp47 and fragments were cloned into eukaryotic expression vectors. A nucleic acid encoding a fragment of huHsp47, in which the carboxy-terminal RDEL amino acid sequence is deleted, was PCR amplified from the pUC//huHsp47 plasmid using the following primers: 5' primer CGGAATTCTGGCCGAGGTGAAGAAACC (SEQ ID NO:23), 3' primer AGTTCCCACTGTTCTACGACCTACGACCTAGGGC (SEQ ID NO:24). The amplified product was ligated to the melittin secretion signal and Kozak sequences derived from pMel-Bac (Invitrogen, San Diego, CA) and the resulting fragment was cloned into the multiple cloning site of pEGFP-N1 (Clontech, Palo Alto, CA) using general techniques well known to those of skill in the art. The resulting plasmid, eGFP-Hsp47, was transfected into EC.